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Florida House Speaker Chris Sprowls Applauds Appointment of Bruce Bartlett as 6th Circuit State Attorney *Sprowls: "There is no person in the State of Florida more qualified for the job."*

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (January 21, 2021) — Florida House Speaker Chris Sprowls today gave a full-throated endorsement of Bruce Bartlett's appointment as State Attorney for the Sixth Circuit by Governor Ron DeSantis.

"There is no person in the State of Florida more qualified for the job of Sixth Circuit State Attorney than Bruce Bartlett," said Speaker Sprowls. "He was the chief assistant to State Attorney Bernie McCabe for nearly three decades and served in the prosecutor's office for 40 years. He continues to serve the people in a way that shows compassion, integrity and great character. I am his first and most enthusiastic supporter."

Judge Anthony Rondolino appointed Bruce Bartlett as acting State Attorney for the Sixth Circuit earlier this month when vacated by the passing of State Attorney Bernie McCabe. Governor DeSantis appointed Bartlett today as State Attorney, and in 2022, voters will elect the State Attorney.

McCabe served as top prosecutor in the district for nearly three decades. Speaker Sprowls noted in a [statement](#) about Mr. McCabe, "A true public servant, he led a life committed to justice, fairness and truth. Bernie was my mentor and my friend."

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